Please return this letter with the particulars asked for on the annexed sheet (or sheets) duly filled in.

I am, dear Sir (or Madam),
Yours faithfully,
C. J. STEWART,
Public Trustee,
Custodian for England and Wales.

Ref. No.....

REGISTRATION ORDER H.

To.. .....

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Please enter below the estimated actual value of the securities, etc., registered on the Registration Order H. sent by you to the Public Trustee. Your particular attention is called to the rules given in the last paragraph of the attached circular.

Description of Shares, Securities, Land, Houses, etc., as registered	Number of Shares, etc., registered	Value of each Share, etc., registered	Total value		
			£	s.	d.
		Aggregate Value of all property registered.			

MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTIONS AS TO REGISTRATION OF CLAIMS AGAINST ENEMY SUBJECTS AND ENEMY GOVERNMENTS.

The following instructions are issued for the guidance of persons who wish to register their claims against enemy subjects and enemy Governments, with reference to the Press Communique, dated the 27th April 1916 :—

CLAIMS AGAINST ENEMY SUBJECTS.

1. The forms prescribed for the purpose of recording claims against enemy subjects are given in the annexed Schedule.

2. *Registration Order "G"* should be used by persons or firms residing or carrying on business in India to make a return of :—

(1) Debts owing to them by enemy persons or firms including unpaid dividends and uncashed coupons and unpresented bills accepted by and unpresented cheques drawn by enemy firms or persons.

(2) Bank balances held for them by Banks situated in enemy territory.

(3) Interest which has accrued on items recorded on Registration Order "H."

It should be noted that unpaid dividends and uncashed coupons and unpresented bills or cheques are debts and should be recorded on this form.

3. *Registration Order "H"* should be used for the purpose of making a return of property other than debts, Bank balances and personal luggage—held by enemy persons or firms for persons or firms residing or carrying on business in India.

This form should also be used to record claims against enemy Governments and Municipalities in respect of public securities of those Governments and Municipalities held by the persons making the return. The enemy Government or Municipality is, from this point of view, the debtor, and the fact that the paper or other documentary evidence of title is held in this country makes no difference.

This form should not be used for making other claims against enemy Governments, *e.g.*, in respect of goods or property requisitioned, sequestrated or destroyed by those Governments. The procedure in regard to the registration of such claims is laid down in paras 6-13 *infra*.

It is essential that the actual value of the property held and not merely its face value should be recorded and in estimating these values the following rules should be observed :—

(*a*) In all cases where sales in the securities are now taking place, or have taken place since the war began, the prices realised at such sales should be taken as the basis of the valuation.

(*b*) In other cases where no such sales have been made, the value should be the value on the 1st August 1914, or on the latest date previous to the 1st August 1914, on which a price was recorded.

(*c*) In cases where lands, houses or leases are included in the return, the value recorded should be the estimated capital value as on the 1st August 1914, less the estimated capital value of any charges on the same.

4. *Registration Order "F"* should be used to make a return of personal luggage left behind in the enemy country by His Majesty's subjects when travelling home before or since the outbreak of war. Great care should be taken to indicate whether the luggage was given into the charge of some one (*e.g.*, a railway official or hotel-keeper) or was detained against the will of the traveller.

5. Returns in reference to occupied territory should be made on precisely the same forms as those referred to above, except that they will be issued stamped with a rubber stamp with the words "Occupied territory."

CLAIMS AGAINST ENEMY GOVERNMENTS.

6. Claims against enemy Governments in respect of public securities of those Governments should be recorded in Registration Order "H", as indicated in paragraph 3 *ante*. As regards other claims against enemy Governments, such as those in respect of property requisitioned, sequestrated or destroyed by those Governments, a statutory declaration verifying the claim should be sent. The declaration must be in the form prescribed under section 7 of the Indian Oaths Act, 1873.

7. If the claimant was born within His Majesty's dominions, the declaration should state the date and place of his birth. If the claimant was born outside His Majesty's dominions but derives British nationality from his father or grand-father, the declaration should state the date and place of birth of such father or grand-father.

If the claimant is a naturalized subject of His Majesty the declaration should state the date of his naturalisation and his previous nationality.

8. If the claimant is a Company incorporated under any law for the time being in force in any part of the British Empire, the declaration should state the date of incorporation.

If all the persons holding shares or otherwise interested in the Company are subjects of His Majesty the declaration should state that fact.

If some of the persons holding shares or otherwise interested in the Company are aliens, the declaration should state the nationality of those persons and the nature of their interest in the Company.

9. Full particulars of the property in respect of which the claim is made should be set out in the declaration or in a schedule attached thereto.

10. The declaration should state the value of the property and the amount of the claim.

Where the value of the property can be proved by documentary evidence, copies of those documents should be attached to the declaration.

Where documentary evidence of the value of the property cannot be adduced, the evidence of the claimant should, so far as it is possible to do so, be corroborated by that of other persons.

11. The declaration should state the facts with regard to the requisitioning, sequestration, or destruction of the property so far as they are known to the claimant.

If the claimant holds any receipts or other documentary evidence of the seizure of his property, copies of such documents should be attached to the declaration.

12. The declaration should also state that, at the date when the property was requisitioned, sequestrated or destroyed, the claimant was the absolute owner thereof.

13. If the claimant, or any person on his behalf, has received any payment in respect of the property, particulars thereof should be set out in the declaration.

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14. In making these returns, the term "enemy" should be understood to mean a person of whatever nationality, residing or carrying on business in an enemy country, and the expression "enemy country" should be taken to include territory for the time being in hostile occupation. A British subject who resides or carries on business in enemy territory, is, therefore, for the present purposes, to be considered an enemy, while a person of German, Austrian, Turkish or Bulgarian nationality residing in this country, even though interned, is not an enemy from this point of view.

With regard to the date to be selected for the making of the return, this should be the outbreak of the war, that is to say, midnight of 4th August 1914 for Germany and Austria-Hungary, 5th November 1914 for Turkey, and 15th October 1915 for Bulgaria. With regard to territory occupied by enemy forces, the date should be the date of occupation as nearly as can be ascertained.

15. It must be clearly understood that the action of the Custodian of Enemy Property or other officer appointed for the purpose will be confined to entering upon the record claims of which particulars are supplied to him, and that it in no way commits His Majesty's Government either to responsibility for the correctness of the claim entered or to taking any action on the conclusion of hostilities or otherwise for the recovery of the debts or property in question. But it is hardly necessary to state that it is in the interest of the creditors that the returns are asked for, as giving important data for the safeguarding of that interest.

SCHEDULE (1). *Ref. No.....*

FROM (PERSON TO WHOM DUE).

To THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY.

Name.....

Address.....

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Business or Profession .....

Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property,.....

Registration Order "G."

Particulars of Debts (including Bank balances) due from Enemy Persons or Firms to Persons or Firms resident or carrying on business in India.

Full name of debtor	Address of such debtor	Amount of debt (or Bank Balance) £. s. d.	Date when debt incurred	Origin of debt	If the debt is secured particulars of security or other particulars

SCHEDULE (2). *Ref. No.*.....

FROM (PERSON FOR WHOM HELD):

TO THE CUSTODIAN, ENEMY PROPERTY. Name.....

Address.....

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Business or Profession.....

Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property.....

Registration Order "H."

Particulars of Property (other than Debts and Bank balances) held by Enemy Persons or Firms for Persons or Firms resident or carrying on business in India.

Full description of property held.	Approximate value of Property held £ s. d.	Full Name of Enemy Person or Firm holding Property schedule hereto.	Address	In what capacity does the holder act? (*E. g.*, as Trustee or Company or Partner or Holder in safe custody or other capacity.)	Other particulars or Remarks

SCHEDULE (3). *Ref. No.*.....

FROM (PERSON TO WHOM LUGGAGE BELONGS):

TO THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY. Name.....

Address.....

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Business or Profession.....

Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property.....

Registration Order "J."

(For Personal Luggage only.)

Particulars of Personal Luggage detained in Enemy Countries and belonging to persons resident in India.

Full description of the luggage	Date when lost	Approximate value of the luggage £	Particulars of loss					
			If left in charge of some one in Enemy Countries give		If lost on Journey give			Any other useful particulars may be entered here
			Name of person in whose charge it was left	Address of such person	Starting point of journey	Destination of journey	Place where detained or last seen	

Tabular Statement showing the methods of analysing Returns of property in enemy Countries belonging to persons or firms in British India.

ANALYSIS OF RETURNS ON REGISTRATION ORDER "G."

GERMANY.

Reg. No. G*	Name of Creditor (Person to whom due)*	Total	Debts	Bills	Bank Balances	Income (including Interest and Rent)	Miscellaneous

AUSTRIA.

Reg. No. G*	Name of Creditor (Person to whom due)*	Total	Debts	Bills	Bank Balances	Income (including Interest and Rent)	Miscellaneous

TURKEY.

Reg. No. G*	Name of Creditor (Person to whom due)*	Total	Debts	Bills	Bank Balances	Income (including Interest and Rent)	Miscellaneous

BULGARIA.

Reg. No. G*	Name of Creditor (Person to whom due)*	Total	Debts	Bills	Bank Balances	Income (including Interest and Rent)	Miscellaneous

ANALYSIS OF RETURNS ON REGISTRATION ORDER "H."

GERMANY.

			SECURITIES			OTHER PROPERTY		
Reg. No. H*	Name of Creditor (Person for whom held)*	Total	State and Municipal	Commercial and Industrial	Non-Enemy	Land and house property	Trade Stocks	Personal Effects, Furniture, Cash, etc.

* In the returns to be submitted to the Government of India these columns should be omitted.

AUSTRIA.

Reg. No. H*	Name of Creditor (Person for whom held)*	Total	SECURITIES			OTHER PROPERTY		
			State and Municipal	Commercial and Industrial	Non-Enemy	Land and house property	Trade Stocks	Personal Effects, Furniture, Cash, etc.

TURKEY.

Reg. No. H*	Name of Creditor (Person for whom held)*	Total	SECURITIES			OTHER PROPERTY		
			State and Municipal	Commercial and Industrial	Non-Enemy	Land and house property	Trade Stocks	Personal Effects, Furniture, Cash, etc.

BULGARIA.

Reg. No. H*	Name of Creditor (Person for whom held)*	Total	SECURITIES			OTHER PROPERTY		
			State and Municipal	Commercial and Industrial	Non-Enemy	Land and house property	Trade Stocks	Personal Effects, Furniture, Cash, etc.

* In the returns to be submitted to the Government of India these columns should be omitted.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Simla, the 27th April 1916.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

It is notified for general information that the undermentioned officers will keep a record of—

(*a*) debts (including Bank balances) due to persons or firms in India from persons or firms residing or carrying on business in an enemy country;

(*b*) other property in enemy countries (including securities) belonging to persons or firms in India;

(*c*) personal luggage detained in an enemy country and belonging to such persons; and

(*d*) claims against enemy Governments, *e. g.*, in respect of public securities of those Governments and goods or property requisitioned, sequestrated or destroyed by those Governments:—

Officers.	*Provinces to which attached.*
1. Custodian of Enemy Property, Bombay ...	Bombay (including Sind and Aden).
2. Custodian of Enemy Property, Bengal ...	Bengal.
3. Custodian of Enemy Property, Madras ...	Madras and Coorg.

In the case of the other provinces, arrangements will be made by the Local Government and Administration concerned for the maintenance of such a record.

2. Persons or firms desiring to register their claims should apply in the appropriate form to the Officer or Local Government or Administration within whose jurisdiction they reside or carry on business. The forms prescribed for the purpose, and any other information required on the subject, may be obtained from that Officer or the Local Government or Administration concerned, as the case may be."

T. ST. G. TUCKER,
First Assistant Resident.

No. G. 16127—*Geol.* 26-15-7, *dated* 27*th May* 1916.

In accordance with Rule 42 of the rules for the grant of Exploring and Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases in the State of Mysore, published under Notification Geological No. 800, dated 29th October 1910 and in supersession of the rates given in the schedule to those rules as amended by Notification No. 99, dated 12th July 1912, Royalty on Chrome, Magnesite and Manganese ores shall be paid as follows for a period of two years on all ore despatched on or after 1st July 1916 :—

(1) Royalty shall be payable quarterly.

(2) On all ore despatched during any quarter, Royalty shall be paid within thirty days of the close of the quarter and shall be calculated as follows :—

Five per cent of the sale value of the ore on the mining block convertible annually or for a fixed term, at the option of Government into an approximately equivalent charge per ton, subject to the following minimum charges :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Chrome	0	12	0	per ton
Raw Magnesite	0	10	0	„
Calcined Magnesite	1	4	0	„
Dead burnt Magnesite	1	8	0	„
Manganese	0	10	0	„
Manganese ore containing not more than 42 per cent of Manganese on production of satisfactory certificates of grade of shipment	0	6	0	„

No. G. 16168—*G. M.* 165-15-14, *dated* 29*th May* 1916.

It is hereby notified that on Saturday, the 3rd June 1916, declared a General Holiday on account of the Birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor of India, there should be no entertainment, reviews, salutes or other celebrations.

2. Flags may, however, be flown on public buildings, etc.

No. G. 16232—*G. M.* 76-15-280, *dated* 30*th May* 1916.

The following Notification No. 2409-W., dated the 29th April 1916, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry prohibitng the taking out of British India of saltpetre is hereby republished for general information :—

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased in supersession of Notification No. 14953—54, dated the 20th September 1915, to prohibit the taking out of British India of saltpetre, unless a permit in this behalf signed by the Chief Customs Officer is produced to Customs Collector at the port of export, in respect of such saltpetre, and unless such saltpetre is shipped in accordance with the terms of such permit."

No. G. 292—*G. M.* 51-11-1, *dated* 13*th July* 1914.

It is hereby notified for general information that applications for appointments in the State Service should be drawn up on printed copies of the form appended below. Applications not complying with this requirement are liable to be overlooked.